



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 22nd November 2019



A message from Mrs Knoupe...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I'd like to thank those children who came into school on Saturday last week. They did you proud and us proud. I'd also like to thank all the staff who gave up part of their weekend to spend time with the children who may become part of the WJS family next year.



I had one parent come and say to me that she had asked their "tour guide" what they liked about WJS and the answer was "everyone respects each other here and the lessons are fun". A great answer and as you can see below the learning here is certainly fun.

This week Year 5 made the Solar System with plasticine, created bar charts of how their classes get to school by only using French and discovered exciting facts about Tim Peake. In Year 6, they have been entertaining themselves with a range of stories from the book 'Fantastic, Funny, Frightening', exploring the different themes, morals and surprising twists. Children have also developed their understanding of DNA and explored what makes them unique as well as how to keep themselves safe, especially regarding the things in their lives that they are responsible for.



I can hardly believe I am typing this but Year 3 have had their nativity auditions and all the parts have been allocated. The auditions were marvellous, so a huge well done to everyone who put themselves forward. Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Annie Knoupe

Headteacher's Award...



Zach in 5M for showing such curiosity and sharing your findings with everyone. Well done.



WJS PTFA...



Whitstable Junior School PTFA

Christmas is around the corner and we on the PTFA are bursting at the seams with excitement. To celebrate the build up to the Christmas Fair we will be hiding three Christmas decorations per day around the school from 25th - 29th November. If your child is lucky enough to find one please take it to the office at the end of the day to receive your prize of a delicious candy cane - good luck and keep your eyes peeled 🎄

Attendance and Punctuality...

Please phone the school office before 9am if your child is going to be absent.



**Whole School
Attendance 96.62%**

**Tarik Tiger
Highest % Attendance
Winners**



Class 3MC

**Polly and Petur
100% Punctuality
Winners**



**Classes
3H, 4O, 4W, 6RM**

Brain Teasers...

How Many
Squares?



Worksheet & Walk-
through Solution

A fun brain teaser that encourages attention to detail

Can you work
out how many
squares are in
this picture? Tell
an adult on the
gate if you know.

Parking...



Letters this week.... Don't forget you can find all the letters we email out to you saved on the school website. <http://www.whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

- Food Friends School Flyer
- Whitstable Junior School Invite Letter for Parents
- WJS Newsletter Week 2 Term 2
- Link to giving permission for flu jab emailed earlier this week



Important dates coming up...

Wednesday 27th November – Year 6 NHS Height & Weight Checks

Thursday 28th November – PTFA Wreath Making Workshop – 7pm in the school hall

Thursday 5th December-Whitstable Junior School PTFA Christmas Fair-3:15-5pm

w/c 9th December - Bikeability Week 2

Wednesday 11th December- Year 3 Nativity to parents 2pm

Thursday 12th December- Year 3 Nativity to parents 6pm

Friday 13th December – Panto In School. Non Uniform and wear something Christmassy if you like.

Tuesday 17th December- Children's Christmas Lunch. Flu Jabs whole school

Wednesday 18th December-PTFA Christmas Shop

Thursday 19th December-Last Day of Term 2- children making Christingle's and need to bring an orange to school